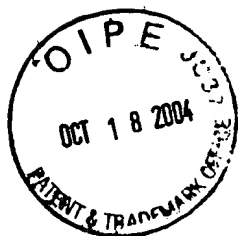


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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.